

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 3612

Serial No.: 10/758,563

Examiner: Gregory A. Blankenship

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For: OVERHEAD CONSOLE FOR A VEHICLE

Attorney Docket No.: LEAR 0660 R

**PETITION REQUESTING WAIVER OF THE SIGNATURE  
REQUIREMENT OF A NON-SIGNING INVENTOR  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

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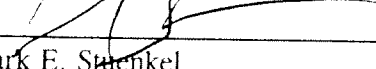
Sir:

Enclosed are Declarations executed by Adam Canni and Scott Shields. Also enclosed is an Affidavit providing proof of the pertinent facts concerning the inability to locate co-inventor Clifford Krapfl, notwithstanding diligent effort. Waiver of the signature requirement of Clifford Krapfl is therefore being requested. The last known address for Mr. Krapfl is 1114 West Belmont, Apt. 6, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

The required fee of \$400.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REISSUE APPLICATION SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY BY NAMED INVENTORS**

As a named inventor of U.S. Patent No. 6,338,517 issued January 15, 2002, whose current residence, post-office address and citizenship are stated below, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 6,338,517 ("the original patent"), granted January 15, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "OVERHEAD CONSOLE FOR A VEHICLE," the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by an amendment filed November 21, 2006. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, by reason of our claiming less than we had the right to claim in the patent. For example, claim 38 requires that the accessory module include "a housing having vertically extending side walls

that extend between the rails when the module is secured to the rails." This limitation does not appear to be necessary in order to patentably define our invention over the prior art, and is not included in new claim 44, for example. Moreover, this insufficiency arose through error, in that we did not fully appreciate the scope of our invention vis-à-vis the prior art.

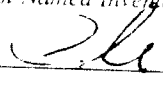
All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of the filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number 34007 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to that Customer Number. Telephone calls should be directed to (248) 358-4400.

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